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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Mauro et al.
Serial No.: 10/003,915
For: CATAMENIAL DEVICE
Filed: November 2, 2001
Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson
Art Unit: 3761
Confirmation No.: 7768
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 460.2115USU

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Request for Reconsideration in response to the communication dated October 6, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	28	Minus	38	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 =		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

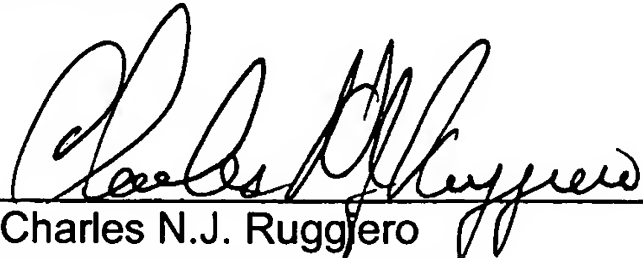
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0 .

 A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

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December 6, 2005

Date



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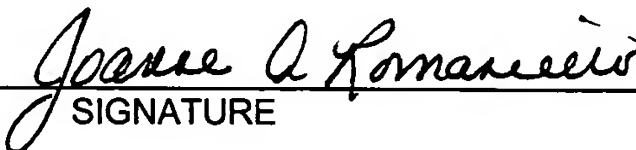
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above application in view of the remarks set forth herein.

Claim Listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.